

Student Name:

Narrative Letter Writing Project Grading Rubric

	8-10 POINTS	5-7 POINTS	2-4 POINTS
Quotes and Scenes	You include three scenes that are well -developed and 5-6 quotes from the text that are exact and precise, and properly integrated and include the page number with correct in-text citations.	You include two scenes that are well-developed and 3-4 quotes with in-text citations that are properly integrated, although at least one was missing information or the page number or was inaccurate.	You include one scene that is well-developed and 1-2 quotes and in-text citations, but they are not properly integrated or lacked context or were confusing.
Conflict and Dilemma	You have THREE paragraphs in which you define and explore the conflict in three dimensions. It is very clear with whom the character is in conflict, and it is clear what decision the character must make.	You have TWO paragraphs in which you define and explore the conflict. It is clear with whom the character is conflict, but the decision that he or she must make is somewhat unclear.	You have ONE paragraph in which you define and explore the conflict. It is unclear exactly what the conflict is about, and there is no reference to making decisions.
Emotions	It is clear what the character is feeling, and what his or her thoughts are on the subject. The writer has truly examined all of his or her emotions.	It is mostly clear what the character is feeling, though there may be one or two sentences that are confusing, in which the character's emotions are vague or too general.	It is unclear what the character is feeling. There are very minimal emotions described.
Narrative Style and Language	You write in first person and use the style of the character, his or her word choice, and specific details about the person that makes it sound realistic, like the selected character wrote this letter.	The first person style sounds like the selected character, but a couple of the words are out of sync with his or her personality and style of speech. It sounds realistic most of the time.	The writing does not sound like the selected character, and there are 4 or more places where the words do not fit the character's style of speech or are not in first person.
Grammar and Letter Format	There are one or three errors including vague words, capitalization, letter format, spelling, subject verb agreement or indefinite pronoun usage.	There are four or six errors including vague words, capitalization, letter format, spelling, subject verb agreement or indefinite pronoun usage.	There are seven or more errors including vague words, capitalization, letter format and spelling and subject verb agreement or indefinite pronoun usage.

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